

Current
Comment

On Friday, March 25, it becomes the duty of every registered voter to appear at the polling place and cast his vote for school trustees. Running for re-election to the grammar school board are W. R. Porter and Lloyd Gardner, progressive incumbents who have helped make the local grammar school one of the finest in the state. No candidates have filed against them, and that fact may lead the unwary to believe that as long as there is no contest, there exists no necessity to vote for elementary school trustees. Do not be misled. Within the Campbell Union Grammar School District there is a well organized group of non-progressives who are wont to shy at anything that smacks of advancement, and there is nothing they would like better than to throw a monkey wrench into the smoothly running machinery of the board by "writing in" their choices on the ballot. More than one good—but sleeping—cause has been defeated in this manner. Bear that in mind.

On the other hand we have a spirited battle for place on the high school board, with James Kidward, incumbent, arraigned on the side of economical progress, opposing O. B. Couk, head of the "anti-everything" faction in the union high school district. For the past three years Mr. Couk has been seeking to toss a bomb into the well-knit organization of the high school board, and each year he has been disappointed, through the defeat of his candidates. This year he personally graces the ballot.

Mr. Couk, Mr. Vennum, and others of their faction, point a dramatic finger at what they are pleased to call the "extravagances" of the board, and this seems to be the chief reason for the current attempt to "chisel in" on what is now a harmonious and really economical administration. As a matter of fact, the Campbell Union High School District has the lowest school tax rate of all the districts in the county, as a comparative table of school taxes on another page will readily show.

Opponents of the present administration would have you believe that the board intends to foist a new high school plant upon the taxpayers, regardless of the desires of the majority. In view of past performances it is absurd to credit this rumor with any truth. We believe in the integrity of the members of the board, and we believe, too, in their judgment. They realize, as do all intelligent people who are cognizant with school conditions, that a new high school is inevitable, but they also realize that the present time of general financial stress is not the time to introduce the proposition.

Perhaps the most stupid suggestion of all time found favor (could not find favor elsewhere) in the camp of the backsliding opposition. That is a proposal to dissolve the high school district as an

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BOARD ACCUSED
OF EXTRAVAGANCE
AT LEAGUE MEET

At a meeting of the "Campbell Community Welfare League" Friday evening in the grammar school auditorium the Campbell Union High School board was given "the works" by O. B. Couk, retrogressive faction head, "papa" of the "Welfare League" and candidate for a post on the high school board.

M. C. Vennum and Joseph Gomez aided Mr. Couk in his attack upon the board, and all criticized the purchase last year of a site for a new high school plant. Questions about the school budget were answered by James Kidward, incumbent candidate, J. E. Wiesendanger, and Carl B. Field, board members.

Mr. Couk admitted that he was against any form of progress that required the spending of public money, declaring that he had, since 1914, voted for only one measure which called for additional taxation.

The presence of a stenographer, hired by backers of the board to record unfair or damaging statements, is believed to have put a crimp in a proposed verbal barrage planned by the Couk faction.

ERNIE TRIPLETT
ENTERS LISTS FOR
APRIL 3RD RACES

Oakland, March 22—Coincident with the receipt of Ernie Triplett's entry for the April 3 auto racing meet scheduled at the Oakland Speedway came word that Triplett is supervising the construction of a new front-wheel drive car for the Memorial Day 500-mile classic at Indianapolis.

This new space annihilator was purchased for the 1931 Pacific coast auto racing champion by William A. White of Hollywood, owner of his present mount, and is now being completed by Harry A. Miller, internationally famous builder and designer of space annihilators, in Los Angeles. It will be powered by a four-cylinder motor instead of a straight eight.

This type of power plant is similar to the one in Triplett's present car, the job in which he established seven American circular dirt track records, all of them set by the intrepid speed king on the Oakland Speedway.

"Winning the Indianapolis race has long been an ambition of mine," declared Triplett in a letter received here this morning by Linn Mathewson, general manager of the Oakland Speedway association, which accompanied his entry for the third. "Last year I finished fifth and I am going to the famous Hoozier speedway with a car in 1932 which I feel will be superior, both in speed and construction, to my 1931 job."

Mr. and Mrs. John W. Howard of San Francisco and daughter Thomas Nunan of San Mateo were guests of the W. C. Grizzle family Monday.

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'Tis the Week Before Easter

Books Reviewed
At Woman's Club
Meeting Monday

Book reviews and a demonstration of three wind instruments with an accompanying explanation were the features of the program presented Monday before the Country Woman's club.

"Shadows On the Rock" was sketched briefly by Mrs. Lillie F. Shaw, in conformity to the subject assigned in the year book, "Canada—Book Review; Non Fiction. This book is a series of pictures of life and scenes in the colonial village of Quebec.

Her second choice was Mary Shipman Andrews' life of Florence Nightingale, "A Lost Commander," in which she was particularly interested.

Mrs. Worthin Grattan had made music the subject of her part of the program, reading a short description of the trumpet, flute and clarinet. The tone of the first is called a war-like note, but may also be soft. Miss Betty Keesling played two trumpet solos accompanied by Miss Olga Brydon.

The flute was classed as a solo instrument with high, clear notes, but it lends itself well to band music. It is probably the oldest wind instrument in the world. Mona Keesling demonstrated that instrument, with her sister, Miss Betty, at the piano.

The music of the clarinet is mellow and sweet and the beauties of its tones were well brought out in the two numbers played by Clifton Crothers with his mother, Mrs. W. H. Crothers, accompanist.

A brief business meeting was presided over by the president, Mrs. M. E. Purmort, when reports were given of the three main features of the County Federation meeting held in San Jose last week.

H. M. Shadle is at Santa Cruz recuperating from his recent illness.

E. W. RIDEOUT,
NEW HEAD SAN
JOSE TELEPHONE

"I know Mrs. Rideout and I are going to like the Santa Clara Valley," said Eugene W. Rideout who arrived in San Jose today to take up his duties as manager of the San Jose, Santa Clara, Saratoga and Campbell exchanges of the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph company.

"Gene," as he is familiarly known, began his telephone career in 1922 in the San Francisco office of the company. He became manager at Hollister in 1923 and promoted to manager at San Luis Obispo in 1924, where he remained until July 1927, when he became district manager at Santa Rosa. In January 1930 he was given a responsible post in the Coast division of the company, with headquarters in San Francisco, which position he is leaving to take the San Jose managership.

Rideout succeeds D. A. Manning who has been given the post of district commercial representative.

C. H. Moore, district manager, in commenting upon the appointment today stated: "We made the selection after a great deal of consideration and we believe that Mr. Rideout's experience, ability and capacity will measure up to the high standards set by other young executives in like positions with out Santa Clara county business institutions. I bespeak for him the same kind and courteous treatment accorded Mr. Manning, his predecessor."

F. E. Scott, accompanied by W. A. Blagdon and R. M. Blagdon left this morning for an automobile tour to Gardner, Maine. Scott has been visiting here this winter with Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Seekins. This is the 13th time Mr. Scott has been across the continent. He expects to come here again next winter.

Bridge Party Series
Held By Local Women
Over Week-end

A series of delightful bridge parties were given over the week-end by Mrs. Ralph Hyde, Mrs. Herbert Shadle and Mrs. Roy Archibald. Friday evening the hostesses entertained a number of friends at dessert bridge at the Hyde home. The decorations were for St. Patrick's day, with flowers which added to the attractive display.

Present were Messrs and Mesdames Lionel Lennor, William Lloyd, Ryan Booker, Everett Pomeroy, Allen Rudolph, George Robson, Lloyd Shank, Walter Stray, Harold Cramer, George Husted, Ira Abbott, Will Lester, Gordon Ainsley, Clarence Wolfe, Leigh Saunders, S. Miller, J. C. Ainsley, Ed Merrill, Raymond Green, Dr. and Mrs. Fred Husted, Dr. and Mrs. Donald Threfall, Miss Dorothy Sanders and Easton Kent of San Francisco.

Saturday a group of ladies gathered at the Hyde home for an afternoon of bridge. The St. Patrick motif was again used and was very effective. Those enjoying the afternoon were Mesdames Emma Dalvit, Robert Shearer, Worthin Grattan, John Blaine, Russell Kennedy, Warren Shelley, James Turner, Leonard Shadle, Martin Shadle, Donald Page, Hattie Baugh, George Parso, Chauncey Whitman, W. Jackson, F. L. Howes, Chris Anderson, Emmett Meyers, Frederick Brown, Stewart Burgess, Horace Allen, Hazel Smith, Arthur Holmes, Miss Anna Hagelin, Miss Annie Schulte and Miss Mary Rodeck.

Monday evening, friends, making up eight tables, gathered at the Roy Archibald home where they were entertained at dessert bridge. Spring blossoms graced the rooms with their beauty, and made the evening more enjoyable.

Guests at this affair were

PEERLESS STAGES
MAY GET MAIL
CARRYING JOB

Peerless Stages, Inc., has applied to the Railroad Commission for a readjustment of local service and fares between San Jose and Los Gatos and intermediate points as follows: to reroute a portion of its service between San Jose, Campbell, and Los Gatos; to discontinue round trip fares between San Jose and Los Gatos and San Jose and Campbell; to put into effect a 30-ride book between San Jose and Los Gatos and San Jose and Campbell, and establish rules and regulations relative thereto; to eliminate certain tariff points; to establish a 10-cent minimum fare, and to establish rates, rules and regulations for school children.

The reason for the application as given is that the recent decision of the Railroad Commission in allowing the abandonment of the facilities of the Peninsular Railway in this area will leave the territory without its accustomed service. The application states that a bid has been filed with the U. S. post office department to carry mail between San Jose and Campbell beginning on April 1.

As reason for substituting a minimum 10-cent fare, which shall apply to half fare as well as adult passengers, the application states that in the territory involved the company believes that approximately 95 per cent of the 5-cent passengers carried are school children and for whom the company now seeks permission to publish school rates at no increase over the present rates; that the balance of the 5-cent passengers, for whom in most instances two stops are required, are casual passengers carried at a non-compensatory rate.

Pending a final decision, the commission is asked to authorize applicant to serve the territory temporarily beginning April 1.

LEGIONNAIRES AT
LOS GATOS WANT
BASEBALL PLAYERS

Ed Briggs of the Los Gatos American Legion was in town last week looking for baseball material for the club sponsored every year by his post to take part in the American Legion baseball tournament. Clubs in the district tournament include Palo Alto, San Jose, Los Gatos, Mt. View, and Santa Cruz, the winner to play San Francisco.

The age limit is 17—you must remain 17 until after June 14 if you want to get into this big league.

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Messrs. and Mesdames Herold Morton, Horace Persons, Neil Best, Wilbur Mitchell, Calvin Bohnett, Harry Smith, Carl Field, Merlin Bohnett, A. A. Thielke, Guy Farley, Daniel Clark, Harold Hayes, Harry Loehr, Russell Kennedy, Ray Fry, Dr. and Mrs. Walter Merrill, Dr. and Mrs. Frank Anderson and Dr. and Mrs. Edwin Fanning.

News Review of Current Events the World Over

Test Vote in House Encourages Wets—Two Famous Men Take Their Own Lives—Sales Tax Meets Strong Opposition.

By EDWARD W. PICKARD

WET leaders in congress, greatly encouraged by the test vote in the house, have started a vigorous campaign to compel the major parties to place in their platforms planks declaring for resubmission of the prohibition question to the people. The motion before the house was to discharge the judiciary committee from jurisdiction over the Beck-Linthicum resolution for amendment of the Eighteenth amendment, which has been defeated in the committee by a vote of 14 to 6. The test vote was forced under the liberalized rules by 145 petitioners.

On the call of the roll, 224 members voted against the motion, 187 for it, and there were 18 not voting. Following the custom, Speaker Garner did not vote. The strength shown by the wets was greater even than many of them had expected, and they were correspondingly jubilant. Their cause had gained 59 votes since the house voted December 17, 1917, to submit the Eighteenth amendment.

Beck and Linthicum, co-authors of the resolution, declared the fight was all but won and that all that was needed was one more election. Mr. Beck said: "This vote makes it plain that if the Republican party adopts a dry platform in June it will court disaster." He predicted it would not be necessary to wait for the meeting of the next congress for action to modify the dry law, believing that this congress at the session next winter, as a direct result of the November election, will submit the anti-prohibition amendment.

Leaders of the dries, for their part, though admitting wet gains, declared they were undismayed, calling attention to the fact that the wets were still far from having the necessary two-thirds majority.

Both sides, in the Republican party, have been hoping that President Hoover would declare himself, but there was nothing to indicate that he would depart from his neutrality in the pre-convention contest. A close associate of the President was quoted as saying Mr. Hoover had not changed his belief that the country is still preponderantly dry.

Representative Fred Britten of Illinois introduced in the house a bill for repeal of the Jones "five and ten" law which stiffens the penalties for violation of the Volstead act.

TWO of the world's famous men decided that life was no longer worth living and so committed suicide. George Eastman, internationally known as the developer of the camera and the photographic film and also as one of the country's greatest philanthropists, put a bullet through his heart at his home in Rochester, N. Y., because he was in ill health and, as his farewell note said: "My work is done. Why wait?"

Mr. Eastman, who founded the Eastman Kodak company and was chairman of its board, had made a vast fortune, but had given away all but about \$20,000,000. His philanthropies, estimated at \$75,000,000, were scattered over the world, the recipients including universities and schools and dental clinics in many cities in this and other countries. He was seventy-seven years old, a bachelor and a lover of music and art. Mr. Eastman's many friends mourned his death, but none was found to criticize his decision that it was time for him to go.

Ivar Kreuger, head of the great Swedish match trust and one of the world's most noted industrialists, was the other notable suicide. For months his numerous interests had been hampered on the exchanges of Europe and his losses were supposed to have been heavy though his remaining fortune was very large. He had just failed to obtain a \$10,000,000 loan in New York, where he had always been able to obtain vast sums for the asking, so he sailed to Paris and there ended his life with a revolver. Like Eastman, Kreuger was unmarried. His death created a sensation in financial circles, especially in Europe, and the shares in his companies declined sharply. The

Swedish government obtained from parliament in special session permission to declare a moratorium on the debts of those concerns to prevent a raid by creditors, and the Stockholm exchange was closed for a time.

DEBATE on the billion dollar revenue bill continued in the house throughout the week, and the opponents of the sales tax sought to form themselves into a bloc. Their determined fight against this big feature of the measure at least resulted in changes, for the ways and means committee agreed to accept an amendment omitting certain canned goods and press telegrams from the list of articles upon which a 2.25 per cent sales tax is proposed. The committee also was considering amendments exempting cheap clothing, electricity used for irrigation projects and radio company leased wires.

Prospects for adoption of the sales tax were lessened in mid-week when leaders of organized labor and of the farmers came out in opposition to it. William Green, president of the American Federation of Labor, declared "labor will call on its friends in congress to defeat that section of the taxation measure"; and Fred Brenckman of the National Grange said imposition of the sales tax would meet the unqualified disapproval of the 27,000,000 people upon the farms of this country.

Should the bill substantially as it stands get through the house, its sales tax feature will face strong opposition in the senate. A group of senators is ready to junk it, and these including the men who are classed as progressive Republicans. Some of the more liberal Democrats want a substitute bill providing for selective sales taxation and possibly for increased surtaxes on incomes about \$100,000. The house surtax is 40 per cent from \$100,000 up.

MANAGERS of the Republican party are busy making the arrangements for the national convention in Chicago, and many of them in their informal talk in Washington felt certain that Hoover and Curtis would be the nominees, on a liberalized platform which would serve to conciliate the wets without outraging the dries. The members of the national committee charged with selecting the presiding officers of the convention at first thought it would be well to have Charles G. Dawes for temporary chairman and "keynoter," but it was said he was unwilling to accept the honor. For permanent chairman it was virtually agreed that Bertrand H. Snell, congressman from New York, would be the best man available. He is one of the party's strong men and a skilled parliamentarian. However, both posts were left unfilled, the final choices to be made at a meeting in Chicago on April 9.

The arrangements committee decided that four radio broadcasting booths should be put in the Chicago Stadium. It also named Dr. A. M. Harvey of Chicago chief of the staff of physicians and nurses, and George L. Hart as official stenographer.

Democratic managers also are slowly completing the details for their convention, but have made no announcements. In general, they will take over the Stadium as the Republicans leave it.

RUMORS, rumors, and more rumors, all proving false. Clews leading nowhere. Theories swiftly exploded. Investigations and negotiations that have no result. Such has been the course of the Lindbergh baby kidnapping case up to the time this is written. Toward the close of the week the authorities were inquiring into a story told by Charles Oliver, a prisoner on Welfare island, New York, to the effect that the plot to steal the child was hatched in a jail, being proposed to him by William Gleason of Cliffside, N. J. The latter was taken into custody and denied everything Oliver said. An ingenious theory originated in Philadelphia—that henchmen of Al Capone stole the baby for use as a lever to pry that gang leader out of jail.

PAUL VON HINDENBURG maintained his place as idol of the German people in peace time as well as in war. In the Presidential election he soundly beat his chief rival, Adolf Hitler, leader of the Nazis or Fascists. But the aged President failed by one-half of 1 per cent to get a majority of the total votes cast, so there must be a run-off election on April 10. At that time, it

is admitted by nearly everyone, he will triumph.

As against nearly 19,000,000 votes for Von Hindenburg there were about 11,500,000 for Hitler. Ernest Thaelmann, Communist, polled almost 5,000,000; Duestenberg, Nationalist, got 2,000,000, and Winter, Independent, 11,000 odd. Hitler's vote was so far ahead of the Nazi vote in the reichstag elections of 1930 that he decided to remain in the contest.

Toward the close of the week the Prussian government claimed it had discovered plans for a civil war and therefore raided Nazi headquarters throughout the state.

FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT and Gov. W. H. Murray of Oklahoma were the contenders in the Democratic primaries of North Dakota. The returns from the rural districts were slow in coming in, but on the basis of partial returns it appears certain that the state's delegation would be instructed for the New York governor. However, Alfalfa Bill had captivated the imagination of many of the farmers and was making a fair contest.

On the Republican side those seeking the preference of the voters were Dr. Joseph I. France of Maryland and Jacob S. Coxey of Ohio. France was well in the lead. Mr. Hoover's name had not been entered but he received some votes.

Mississippi elected a new congressman to fill the term of the late Percy E. Quinn. He is L. Russell Ellzey, Democrat, superintendent of a college at Wesson.

NEGOTIATIONS between Japan and China for the withdrawal of Japanese troops from the Shanghai area were reported about to open, after conversations engineered by the representatives of the United States and Great Britain. It was understood the Japanese forces should be withdrawn gradually and that the Chinese should not enter the evacuated territory until final agreement was reached. The operation will be supervised by a commission with neutral members.

Under this agreement China abandons the point that Manchuria must be considered simultaneously with the Shanghai problem, and Japan abandons the point that the status of Shanghai must be fixed prior to her withdrawal.

Meanwhile the Lytton commission sent to Shanghai by the League of Nations, with Maj. Gen. Frank McCoy representing the United States, began investigating the doings of the Japanese in and about Shanghai.

POSTMASTER GENERAL W. F. Brown, in a memorandum submitted to the special economy committee of the house of representatives, pointed out many ways in which the cost of the postal service can be reduced, but said all of them require legislation.

He admitted that the postal service is overmanned for the handling of the present reduced volume of business due to the depression. He suggested that economics could be achieved by reducing the force, reducing pay, consolidating rural free delivery routes and providing government buildings for post office stations, branch post offices and garages which under the law are now leased.

Such economics, however, said Mr. Brown would not balance the Post Office department budget which can be effected only by increasing postal rates also.

Mr. Brown submitted for "careful consideration" the proposal of Senator W. H. King that rural free delivery routes be let to the lowest bidders, although the postmaster general recorded himself as opposed to such change because "it would be likely to result in a substantial impairment of the general excellent service which is now rendered to rural patrons."

ADJOURNMENT until April 11 was taken by the international disarmament conference at Geneva. Correspondents there relate an interesting incident during the discussions in the naval commission. Vice Admiral D. P. R. Pound of Great Britain naively proposed that they eliminate from the draft convention of the conference an article in the Washington treaty providing that a nation engaged in war shall not seize a war vessel of another country being constructed in its own yards. He said it was not logical to expect a country at a moment when it is straining to the utmost not to lay its hands on all available material.

But our own Senator Swanson was on the alert at once, declaring this would not do at all. Ships constructed in time of peace for another power should not possibly be considered available to the builders in time of war, he said. Otherwise, there would never be a chance for the governments to agree on their relative strengths, Mr. Swanson exclaimed.

Other delegates supported Senator Swanson's argument, and later the British admiral smilingly intimated that his proposition had been misunderstood, and withdrew it.

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DEVITT HOME ON SAN TOMAS ROAD RAZED BY FIRE

Yesterday forenoon the William Devitt home on San Tomas road burned to the ground as the result of the explosion of a kerosene stove. Mr. Devitt was alone at the time, and in trying to extinguish the flames was quite badly burned about the face and hands. Jack Leech, a neighbor, helped Mr. Devitt out of the burning building and immediately summoned Dr. Frank Anderson. Mr. Devitt is resting easily at the hospital as we go to press.

CURRENT COMMENT (Continued from Page One)

CLOGGED BOWELS

Sure, Safe Relief

When you're tired, sluggish, irritable. When you lose your appetite, feel dull and headachy, chances are clogged bowels are the cause. Doctors say you may have a regular movement every day and still suffer from this most common of all ailments.

What you need is an effective Russian mineral oil like McKesson's Albolene. Albolene is the most effective remedy for this condition on account of its highly developed power to penetrate and mix with hardened or dry waste matter, softening it and making it easy to eliminate. Don't let clogged bowels dull your days and make your nights restless and sleepless. Get a bottle of McKesson's Albolene today. A McKesson & Robbins product.

Pint Bottle 75c
Clark's Drug Store
Campbell, Calif.

such a move is apparent to the taxpayer. The folly of even the most shortsighted when we compare the high school rate of Burbank, which has no high school, but a high school tuition tax of \$2.88, with Campbell, whose high school tax is 43 cents.

Do not permit yourself any uneasiness with the present board in control. You are enjoying a low tax rate, and will undoubtedly continue to

do so. The board is doing as well—probably better—in these hard times, as could any similar group of business men and ranchers. Indicate your confidence in them by retaining on the board the incumbent candidate, James Kidward.

Butterhorns
6 for 25c
Taste Good Bakery



EXTEND YOUR PROTECTION beyond YOUR LIFETIME.....

Your family will receive all possible benefits from your estate if you have made your will and named a competent executor and trustee.

Estate administration is a business which the modern trust company is especially equipped to handle. Its experience, knowledge, and responsibility are important safeguards that assure protection both to your estate and to your beneficiaries.

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VOTE for KIDWARD

Maintain Peace In the Community

TO THE VOTERS OF CAMPBELL UNION HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT: THE ELECTION IS APPROACHING. IT IS YOUR DUTY AS A CITIZEN TO CAST YOUR VOTE FOR A TRUSTEE.

I WILL SUBMIT TO YOU FIRST THE COMPARED COSTS OF YOUR SCHOOL DISTRICT AND OTHER SCHOOL DISTRICTS IN SANTA CLARA COUNTY, WHICH ARE ABSOLUTELY CORRECT, TAKEN FROM THE COUNTY AUDITOR'S BOOKS.

Campbell Original	.96	.43	.07	1.46
Campbell Annexed	.86	.43	.07	1.36
Gilroy	1.25	.91	.07	2.23
Los Gatos	.83	1.04	.07	1.94
Morgan Hill	.73	.85	.07	1.65
Santa Clara	.75	.81	.07	1.63
Palo Alto	.91	1.02	.07	2.00
San Jose	.703	1.207	.05	1.96
Mountain View	.89	1.06	.07	2.02
Burbank	.87	Tuition 2.88	.07	3.83
Sanol		Tuition 1.70	.07	1.77
Willow Glen	1.03	Tuition 1.53	.07	2.63

Campbell Original has a 17c less tax rate than our next lowest, which is Santa Clara; 27c less tax rate for the Annexed Campbell District. Look over the figures and be convinced.

Our tax rate in 1929—\$3.91; in 1930, \$3.92.

In 1931—\$3.77, which would have been less, but we were unfortunate in having the court house fire—and that was an extra expense—all included in our taxes.

I have taken five taxpayers in the annexed territory, that are now opposing my re-election, as to the amount of taxes they were paying in 1929: they are paying less than when I went on the Board by the following amounts: \$29.70, \$20.12, \$11.38, \$9.88 and \$30.61 respectively.

Do not pay any attention to circulars you will possibly receive at the last minute before election. That is generally done in this community and does not give time to answer same. It is an old custom to broadcast, to poison the mind of the voter who does not clearly understand the issue. Why not come out in the open and make a clean fight? At last year's election, J. E. Wiesendanger and Carl B. Field were re-elected to the Board. At our next regular meeting we cut 9 cents from our maintenance tax, making it 43 cents, and a saving to the taxpayers of \$5,682.42—each one cent cut on taxes in the district is \$638.41 saving.

We have the cheapest maintenance tax of any district in Santa Clara County. I am being opposed by a few on the grounds that last year I would not get out and work against Wiesendanger and Field. There is now no dissent on the Board, and I appeal to the voters to turn out on FRIDAY, MARCH 25—polls open from 1 p. m. to 6 p. m.—and I will appreciate the assistance of your vote. (The maximum salaries of teachers have not been increased since I became a member of the Board.)

Sincerely yours,
JAMES A. KIDWARD

East Indians Cling to Faith in Holy Stream

The Ganges, whose yellow waters whirl by Benares, becomes at this point a wider river than the Danube, and it is filled with all kinds of filth and uncleanness. Thousands bathe in it every morning and when the pilgrim festivals are occurring, hundreds of thousands. They crowd together so thickly on the flat banks that the pressing multitude conceals the water. All the filth of a big city is thrown into the stream. Bodies of animals and sewage are dumped here.

The holy river and the magic that flows in it are stronger than all western ideas. All the powerful, influential Hindu princes have palaces on the holy stream to which they can go when they feel death approaching. And every one of these princes has been educated in England. They are gentlemen in every respect except that they still remain Indians, that is to say, men who may have assimilated a complete European education but who none the less remain utterly foreign.

This is the only explanation why hundreds of thousands and even millions bathe in this dirty, disgusting water infested with every kind of germ, swallowing it as if it were able to heal every disease and cure all ills in spite of all the enlightenment and hygienic knowledge that has penetrated India in the last few decades.

Lines in This Portrait Are All Written Words

One of the strongest of all the oddities to be found in a city teeming with astonishing things is a portrait of John Wesley in the John Street Methodist church, "the cradle of American Methodism." It looks like an engraving, but at closer sight each "graven" line is seen to be a series of words in old English script. From the lower left hand corner of the portrait you trace each sweeping line, and when you have finished you have read a complete "Life of John Wesley."

The portrait was made by Gluck Rosenthal about 80 years ago, and in his fine hand you read quite clearly the famous sayings of Wesley: "The best of all is, God is with us," and "The world is my parish."

The founding of the Methodist Societies of England, Ireland and America is dealt with at length, and in the two lower corners are portraits of Wesley's mother, Susanna Wesley. At the left she is shown with John Wesley at her knee, and at the right with John and his equally famous brother, Charles.—New York Sun.

Goethe's Poetic Rank

John George Robertson, professor of German language and literature of the University of London, says that "as a lyric poet Goethe's supremacy is least likely to be challenged. He has given his nation, whose highest literary expression has in all ages been essentially lyric, its greatest songs. No other German poet has succeeded in attuning feeling, sentiment and thought so perfectly to the music of words as he; none has expressed so fully that subtle spirituality in which the strength of German lyricism lies."

Large Bird Houses

The largest individual bird house shown in available records is the one in the National Zoological park, Washington, which has 155 indoor cages and 22 outdoor cages, and was erected at a total cost of \$132,000. The National Zoological park, however, does not have anywhere near the largest collection of birds, as the following figures will show: Washington, 350 species; Philadelphia, 500 to 600; New York, N. Y., 700; London, 1,000; Berlin, 1,000.—Washington Star.

Immense Chunk of Coal

A huge piece of coal in the state capitol in Salt Lake City weighs a little more than ten tons—20,800 pounds—and is said to be the largest lump of coal ever mined. The piece measures 5 by 5 by 10 feet, and it was thus possible to carry it through a double doorway into the basement of the capitol, where it now reposes. It was mined by the Utah Fuel company, at Hivawatha, Utah, about 110 miles from Salt Lake City.

Shocked

Mother (to small daughter just home from a visit)—I am sorry to say your aunt gives a very poor account of you: "Naughty, untidy, unpunctual, untruthful, inclined to be lazy."

Daughter—Does auntie really write all that?

Mother—Yes.

Daughter (sadly)—What a thing to say to a child's own mother!

Elephant Hunts Ancient

For 1250,000 years man has been hunting the elephant, declared Prof. H. Fairfield Osborn, noted English anthropologist, in London recently. He added that from the earliest times bones of elephants were always found with the remains of man. "To each human type found in association with the elephant," he declared, "a definite 'elephant' age of man can be assigned."

Duelists Barred From Office in Many States

South Carolina has a provision in its constitution requiring a man taking oath of office to declare that he had not challenged anyone to a duel nor fought a duel since being nominated. Virginia required an oath of this kind until 1928, when this particular provision was eliminated. Other states have in their constitutions sections forbidding office holders or legislators to participate in dueling. While the practice of dueling has been practically dead in the country for many years, there was a time when it was most popular, particularly among legislators. Henry Clay of Kentucky fought two famous duels, one with John Randolph. A Kentucky congressman named Graves fought and killed a Maine congressman named Cilley in 1838. Political arguments a hundred years ago often ended in challenges to duels. To prevent scandals of this kind at least during their terms of office, many of the states passed laws against dueling, some inserting these prohibitions in their state constitutions and oaths of office.

Mankind Yet May Have Weather Made to Order

The rainmaker is no longer the only dispenser of tailor-made weather, according to the St. Paul Pioneer Press. Counterpart of the gentry who once roamed the prairies in dry years, and bombarded the heavens for moisture, at the behest and after the payment of drought-stricken communities, is the Porto Rican tornado buster. The theory is that a shell exploded in a tornado will break it up. The theory sounds just as plausible as the rain-maker's conviction that a similar operation would jolt the sky into surrendering a thunder shower.

The Porto Rico Progress, only English periodical on the island, presents the tornado-busting theories of a contributor who has even more ingenious plans for worsening the wind. He proposes a system of underground conduits with occasional upright air shafts. A tornado, striking such a shaft, in his opinion, would suck into itself a volume of air that would destroy the vacuum of which tornadoes are made and immediately deflate the storm.

Worth While

A man was amusing himself by trying all the penny-in-the-slot machines at a fair.

Presently he came to one that did not respond to his coin.

"Look here," he said to the owner of a nearby booth, pointing to the line of machines, "that one is to try your weight, the next your height, and one your strength, the next your sight, the one over there your lungs and now I've put a penny in this thing, but I don't see what it's for."

"That, gov'nor?" replied the owner. "Oh, that one's to try your temper!"

Ingenious Hiding Places

The pilgrims of the Middle ages carried stout staffs instead of sticks. These staffs were useful not only in supporting weary limbs but also served to break the heads of belligerent wayfarers. Each had in its upper part a hollow tube for small treasures and coins. In such a tube, it is said, the first head of saffron was smuggled into England from Greece when to take the living plant out of the country was forbidden on pain of death; the silk-worm was conveyed into Europe in a similar way.

No Such Continent

The name "Continent of Lemuria" is given by Haeckel to a vast area assumed to exist in past ages over the area of the present Africa, Indian ocean and Malayan archipelago, on the hypothesis that the existence of such a continent was necessary to explain the peculiar present distribution of the lemurs and other phenomena of geographical distribution. The discovery of the remains of lemurs in America and Europe rendered such hypothesis futile and the idea was soon abandoned.

Reverse English!

Two students at William Jewell college (Florida) have relinquished their rights to joke about the absent-minded professor. It is reported one boy forgot and sent a letter intended for the girl he left behind to his parents while he mailed his laundry to the young lady. Another boy walked all the way from the dormitory to the post office with his laundry, but forgot to change the address card and in a few hours his laundry bag was specially delivered to him at his room.—Pathfinder Magazine.

Clever Imitations

Rare Chinese carvings in jade, quartz, amethyst or other extremely hard substances, usually in the form of trees and flowers, the work of generations of orientals, and therefore extremely costly, have been cleverly imitated. Wires are wrapped with tinsel, glass leaves are made to imitate amethyst or jade, and glass beads are strung on the wires.—Popular Mechanics Magazine.

Campbell News Jots

The Utili Dulci group of the Congregational church will meet with Mrs. Walter Stray Thursday, March 24. There is special work to be done and a full attendance is requested.

Professor Poytress of the San Jose State college was the speaker today at the Kiwanis noon luncheon. He talked on the situation in the Orient. There will be no speaker at next Tuesday's meeting.

Bernard and Phillip Robson left Sunday morning for Bakersfield to visit with their brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. R. Stray until Wednesday, when they will go to Yosemite to spend the balance of their vacation. There they will join Cecil and Windsor Cutting.

Laura Blaine of Gilroy and Margaret Blaine of Santa Cruz and Ada Nelson of Berkeley were visiting at the John Blaine home Sunday. Laura left yesterday to spend the rest of the vacation in Sacramento and Margaret left for Pasa Robles.

Miss Adele Grandeman was given \$25 in gold Saturday by the Chamber of Commerce for her work in writing and staging the Chinese fantasy, "The Bringer of the Bells," which was presented to a full house that evening to benefit the needy children's lunch fund, and which

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was previously staged on the night of Old Settlers day.

Mrs. F. R. Anderson's mother, Mrs. Mary Boehme, and daughter, Miss Gertrude Boehme, of San Jose, have moved into the Williams home on Central avenue. Mrs. Boehme has been visiting her son-in-law and daughter for some time. Miss Boehme is employed in San Jose.

Lost—Friday, March 11, a man's gold watch. Elgin. Monogram on back. S. G. Rice, 204 N. Central ave. Tel. 161J, Campbell, reward.

Wanted—To rent, a country house with land for garden near Campbell. W. A. Wolfson, 1204 E. Julian St., San Jose.

Campbell Clubs Represented At Federation Meeting

Campbell clubs were represented at the County Federation meeting in San Jose last Friday by Mesdames G. W. Page, M. E. Purmort, G. W. Burrow, L. J. Carboni, J. B. Strong, W. H. Stray, L. B. Davidson, H. C. Smith, Laura Allen and Miss Annie Schulte.

Mrs. Purmort was a member of the reception committee and Mrs. Carboni of the resolutions committee, and Mrs. Page is county chairman of the department of preservation of wild life.

REGISTER NOW IF YOU WANT A VOTE

Registration for voting at the May presidential primaries closes Thursday night at midnight. Anyone who has not registered in 1932 cannot cast a ballot for presidential delegates unless his or her name gets on the registration books by midnight, March 24, and the party affiliation must be stated in order to

vote then or at the general primary in August.

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M. J. B. Coffee, 3 lb. can 99c
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Westlake Tuna, 2 1/2 can 16c
Hormel Ham, 2 lb. can 89c
Pops, Wheat and Rice, pkg. of each 19c
Lipton's Yellow Label Tea, 1/2 lb. 43c
Briardale Salmon, No. 1 can 25c
Honey Dew Pineapple, 2-2 1/2 cans 33c
Johnson's Wax Polish, liquid, pint 47c
Paste, pound 57c
Geisha Mandarin Oranges 2 cans 27c
Campfire Marshmallows, 16 oz. pkg. 23c
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ornia, in and for the County of
Santa Clara, and the complaint
filed in the office of the Clerk of
said County of Santa Clara.

WILNA J. COPELAND,
Plaintiff,
vs.
ABRAHAM COPELAND,
Defendant.

The People of the State of
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RAHAM COPELAND, Defendant.
You are hereby directed to ap-
pear and answer the Complaint
in an action, entitled as above,
brought against you in the Su-
perior Court of the State of Calif-
ornia, in and for the County of
Santa Clara, within ten days after
service on you of this Summons,
if served within this County, or
within thirty days if served else-
where.

And you are hereby notified
that unless you so appear and an-
swer as above required, the said
plaintiff will take judgment for
any money or damages demanded
in the Complaint arising upon con-
tract, or will apply to the Court
for any other relief demanded in
the Complaint.

Given under my hand and the
seal of the Superior Court of the
State of California, in and for
the County of Santa Clara, this
24th day of November, A. D. 1931.
(SEAL) Henry A. Pfister,
Clerk.

By Donald Bean,
Deputy Clerk.
Bohnett, Hill & Campbell,
First National Bank Bldg.,
San Jose, Calif.,
Attorneys for Plaintiff.
(Nos. 18-27)

NOTICE FOR ELECTION FOR HIGH SCHOOL TRUSTEES

Notice is hereby given to the
electors of Union, Cambrian, More-
land, and Campbell Union Ele-
mentary School Districts of Santa
Clara County, California, that the
annual election of High School
Trustees for Campbell Union High
School will be held on the last
Friday in March; namely, March
25th, 1932, at the school houses
in said districts. It will be neces-
sary to elect one trustee at large
for three years. The polls will be
open between the hours of one
o'clock P. M. and six o'clock P. M.

The officers appointed to con-
duct the election are as follows:
Campbell Union, Guy E. Farley,
Inspector, W. R. Coupland, Judge,
J. W. Knowles, Judge; Cambrian,
Belle Hocking, Inspector, Mabel
Young, Judge, Violet R. Bohnett,
Judge; Union, Emma Ridley, In-
spector, Cora Todd, Judge, Elma
Howes, Judge; Moreland, Ada
Stuart, Inspector, Minnie Santos,
Judge, Thelma Adams, Judge.

Dated Feb. 23, 1932.

J. E. Wiesendanger, Pres.
E. H. Todd
James A. Kidward
Carl B. Field
F. W. Mitchell, Clerk

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NOTICE OF ELECTION

Notice is hereby given that an
election will be held by the voters
of the Campbell Fire District,
(bounded and described by that
certain instrument filed on the
20th day of February, 1918, in
the office of the County Recorder
of Santa Clara County at San
Jose, California), on the fourth
day of April, 1932, at the Camp-
bell Fire House, for the purpose
of electing one commissioner to
serve for the period of a three-
year term.

Polls open at 12 M. and close at
5 P. M.
R. W. Kennedy, R. H. Hyde
and George Whitney, Judges.

E. C. MERRILL,
W. H. STRAY,
HORACE LEA,
Board of Fire Commissioners of
the town of Campbell.
3-15, 22, 29-1932.

NOTICE OF ELECTION FOR ELEMENTARY SCHOOL TRUSTEE

Notice is hereby given to the
Electors of Campbell Union Ele-
mentary School District of Santa
Clara County, California, that the
annual election of school trustee
for Campbell Union Elementary
School District will be held at the
Campbell Union Grammar School-
house in said district on the last
Friday in March, viz, March 25,
1932.

It will be necessary to elect two
trustees for three years.
The polls will be open between
the hours of 1:00 o'clock P. M.,
and 6:00 o'clock P. M.

The officers appointed to con-
duct the election are: J. O. Demp-
sey, Inspector; Mable Bollinger
and Mrs. Robert Elar, Judges.

Dated Feb. 24, 1932.

Signed:
J. B. Collins
W. R. Porter
S. N. Hedegard
W. C. Pohrett
Lloyd Gardner
School Trustees.
(March 8-15-22)

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Edward T. Williams of Los
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less driving yesterday after-
noon by Officers Evans and
Coupland. He pleaded guilty
to the charge this morning
before Judge John Blaine,
and his operator's license
was revoked for six months.

Williams, driving rapidly
toward San Jose, went off
the road at Arden station,
hitting two trees, breaking a
guy wire from a telephone
post, and thence through the
shrubbery of the Brynteson
place. From there the car
hurtled up on the porch of
the Emsley Whisler home,
breaking down two support-
ing pillars. Williams, strange
to relate, was unhurt.

Mrs. Earl Margeson Entertains At Bridge Luncheon

Mrs. Earl Margeson enter-
tained a number of friends
at a St. Patrick's day lunch-
eon at her home on Alice
avenue Thursday. Spring
blossoms were used as a cen-
terpiece for a table decor-
ated in green and white.

After a delicious luncheon
the guests played cards.
Guests were Mesdames
Frank Anderson, Floyd Boh-
nett, William Gullick, May-
nard Knopf, Walker Vaughn,
Alfred Tomkin and Arnold
Meyers of San Jose.

TICKETS ON SALE FOR "THE MAGIC MAKER," OP'RETA

The Campbell Union High
school will present their an-
nual operetta Friday, April
15 at 8 o'clock p. m. at the
grammar school auditorium.
The operetta for this year is
"The Magic Maker," with
Lois Bachman, Richard Pyle,
Stanley Silva, John Carlisle,
Perley Payne, Hugh Cramer
and Muriel Wilson taking the
leading parts.

A. A. Thielke is director
of the music and Muriel Car-
son is director of dramatics.
Tickets may be purchased
from any junior student or
at the door. Original tickets
may be exchanged for re-
serve tickets.

BLOSSOM FESTIVAL SET FOR SATURDAY

The 33rd Annual Santa
Clara County Blossom Festi-
val will be held at Saratoga
Saturday, March 26, starting
at 2 p. m. at the Charles
Fay and Charles Kuhn tract.

The program will open
with an invocation by Dr.
Burton M. Palmer, pastor of
the Saratoga Federated
church and will be followed
by four selections by the Mat-
thews concert band, conduct-
ed by George T. Matthews.
Arthur Johnson, baritone,
will sing two songs, followed
by two more selections by
the band.

Part two of the program

is taken up entirely by an
original ballet arranged by
Vivian Amet Johnson, entitl-
ed "The Enchanted Hill," and
presented by her pupils.

Frederick J. Wessels is
director and chairman of the
program, and the entire fes-
tival is under the auspices of
the Saratoga Men's club.

Mrs. George Fontaine is
reading the very charming
play "Berkeley Square" next
Monday afternoon, March 28,
at 2:30, at the Saratoga
Foothill club house, Saratoga.

There will be a small admis-
sion fee.

(Continued from Page One)

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morning on the high school
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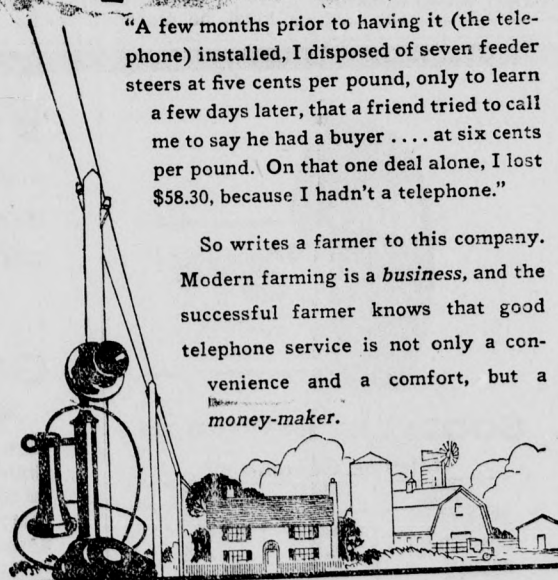
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